



LOOKING FOR THE IDEAL JOB??



Using data from the U.S. Dept of Labor, trade groups, and telephone surveys, Jobs Rated Almanac ranks 250 jobs according to six criteria: income, stress, physical demands, potential growth, job security, and work environment. What may surprise you is the jobs many aspire to-movie star and star athlete-are not the best jobs. They have little job security and a high level of stress. The job of Financial Planner, with less stress, high income, and plenty of time off, is at the top of the list. The worst ranked were many labor jobs in traditionally troubled fields such as lumberjacks, oil field roustabouts, and fishermen. It's interesting to note that the top 10 ranked jobs the last two years were all in math or computer-related fields.



Best Overall Jobs:	Worst Overall Jobs:
Financial Planner	Ironworker
Web Site Manager	Cowboy
Computer Systems Analyst	Lumberjack
Actuary	Oil Field Roustabout
Computer Programmer	Fisherman



Least Stressful Jobs:
Medical Records Technician
Janitor
Forklift Operator
Medical Instrument Repairer
Florist

Most Stressful Jobs:
Surgeon
Race Car Driver
Senior Corporate Executive
Firefighter
President of the U.S.



Best Working Environment:
Statistician
Mathematician
Computer Systems Analyst
Hospital Administrator
Historian

Worst Working Environment:
Taxi Driver
NFL Football Player
Race Car Driver
Firefighter
President of The U.S.



Best Income	
NBA Basketball Player	\$2,587,264
Major League Baseball Player	\$1,668,257
NFL Football Player	\$1,120,478
Race Car Driver	\$ 489,844
President of the U.S.	\$ 400,000

Worst Income:	
Cashier	\$ 16,069
Dressmaker	\$ 16,069
Bartender	\$ 15,067
Dishwasher	\$ 14,058
Waiter/Waitress	\$ 14,042



Most Secure:
Web Developer
Web Site Manager
Computer Consultant
Software Engineer
Computer Systems Analyst

Least Secure:
Football Player
Fisherman
Bricklayer
Drywall Aplicator/Finisher
Garbage Collector

The illiterate of the future will not be someone who cannot read, it will be someone who does not know how to learn.

Alvin Toffler

2002-2003 Delaware Career Compass, <http://www.oohmi.net/pub/CARCOMP2003.pdf>

For more local information on what might just be your ideal job, look inside. You'll find a wealth of occupational information waiting for you. The Career Planning Table will be especially helpful in exploring your dream job.